

## EXPERIENCE COUNTS OVER YOUTHFUL SPEED

McLoughlin and Bundy Defeat Strachan and Griffin in Double Championship Tennis Match in Straight Sets Without Undue Exertion—Youthful Pair Play Brilliantly at Times.

Newport, R. I., August 20.—When the tennis doubles teams of California met here to-day before the largest crowd that ever entered the famous Casino, experience triumphed over speed, and Maurice E. McLoughlin and Thomas C. Bundy defeated Strachan and Griffin.

In spite of the fears that have lately been expressed for McLoughlin and Bundy, the champions went on the court favorites at odds of 5 to 3, and the confidence in them was more than justified. In straight sets they retained the title won last year from Little and Touchard, and they established themselves with the spectators as the fastest doubles team in this country, if not in the world to-day.

Despite the fact that the younger Westerners did not get a game, brilliant tennis was played by every one of the four men. The challengers bombarded the veteran Bundy throughout, but he stood up to the task like a general, and his work was glittered. At the net there were many rallies of the kind in which the ball travels too fast for the eye to follow the play.

McLoughlin's famous service only scored two aces in the three sets, so

it was on all around play that the veterans won.

Clothier, Whitney, Johnson, Law, Washburn, Niles, Cole and Gardner all had easy matches and advanced to the fifth round. Eighteen of the original 138 players remained in the tournament to-night. With the exception of Thomas C. Bundy, who lost to Strachan to-day in straight sets of singles, there is not a prominent racket star in the country now who is not fighting for a place in the sixth round.

When Alfred Dabney went down to-day before an "unknown," Roland Evans, of Philadelphia, the talent was as badly thunderstruck as when the much-feared Bundy fell. The New Yorkers, Bull and Inman, broke all records for closeness and time when they played three hours and twenty minutes with the score 10-8, 5-7, 5-7, 6-2, 6-4, for a total of sixty games.

There was a tendency to-day to crop the odds that have prevailed on McLoughlin. Williams, his 'Davis cup' mate, is expected to be in the final round with him, and Strachan and Clothier following close.

**Golf Tourney in Lynchburg.**—Lynchburg, Va., August 20.—The Oakwood Club is arranging for a handicap tennis tournament to be commenced Saturday on the courts in Rivermont, and it is expected that at least thirty gentlemen will participate in the contest. The tournament will be limited to membership.

A beautiful loving cup has been offered for the prize in the contests, the trophy to be won three times before it becomes the actual property of the winner.

S. O. Fisher has offered another cup to the runner-up in the tournament.

### CHARTERS ISSUED

**State Corporation Commission Has Busy Day.**—Despite Reported Dullness.

Charters were issued by the State Corporation Commission yesterday as follows: William B. Dutrow, company (Inc.), Harrisonburg, Capital: Maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$15,000. William B. Dutrow, president; Norman W. Brooks, vice-president; J. Paul Dutrow, secretary—all of Harrisonburg, Va. Object: Wholesale and retail boots and shoes, leather and merchandise.

Ponce De Leon Hotel (Inc.), Roanoke, Capital: Maximum, \$100,000; minimum, \$25,000. D. M. Harris, president; W. C. Turner, secretary and treasurer; Lena D. Hall, director—all of Roanoke, Va. Object: General hotel business.

J. D. Peery & Co. (Inc.), North Tazewell, Capital: Maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$10,000. V. F. Harman, president; J. D. Peery, secretary and treasurer; Lena D. Hall, director—all of North Tazewell, Va. Object: General real estate and mercantile business.

Samet & Johnston (Inc.), Norfolk, Capital: Maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$10,000. M. Samet, president; C. F. Johnston, secretary and treasurer; Harry K. Welcott—all of Norfolk, Va. Object: Buying and selling ladies' and gentlemen's suits, furs, etc.

International Letter Box Company (Inc.), Alexandria, Capital: Maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$10,000. Louis Garthe, president; vice-president, Baltimore, Md.; Ben M. Rawlings, treasurer, Washington, D. C.; Robert G. Harrison, secretary, Baltimore, Md.; William T. Poole, director, Washington, D. C.; B. L. Hackenberger, director, Washington, D. C. Object: Manufacture and sale of square deal printing boxes.

Square Deal Printing and Publishing Company (Inc.), Roanoke, Capital: Maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$10,000. Thomas O'Connor, president; F. G. Fraser, secretary and treasurer; W. E. Nichols, director—all of Roanoke, Va. Object: General printing and engraving business.

Amendment was issued to the charter of Security Life Insurance Company of America (Inc.), reducing its actually issued and outstanding capital stock from \$500,000 to \$250,000.

Amendment was issued to the charter of Albemarle Creamery Company (Inc.), Charlottesville, increasing its capital stock from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

Amendment was issued to the charter of Birmingham-Tuscaloosa Railway and Utilities Securities Corporation, Norfolk, reducing its maximum capital stock from \$5,000,000 to \$2,500,000.

Certificate of authority issued to Hewitt Construction Company, of the State of North Carolina, to do business in this State. Maximum capital stock, \$50,000. Object: General contracting. A. C. Sherrard, Hazel, Virginia, named as statutory agent.

Certificate of authority issued to Philadelphia Hardwood Lumber Company (Inc.), to do business in this State. Maximum capital stock, \$50,000. Object: Manufacture and deal in lumber. S. C. Herring, Norfolk, named as statutory agent.

## In the Wake of the Game

By GUS MALBERT

They increased the finger hold on the second best place in the league standing to a hand hold yesterday by winning the last of the merry-go-round with Roanoke, but it took Bill Laval to turn the trick. Bill hasn't bragged about his pitching ability for several years. Bill allows as how he is an outfielder just at the present time, and he can point to his contract to prove it. But he is a loyal soul, is Bill, and when the S. O. S. was sent out by Herr Griffin, telling about his forlornness all because he was unable to land hurlers through any method extant, Bill shouted his willingness to do the heroic and slip himself in the breach.

Bill, on more than one momentous occasion, has finished after regular hurlers had been hoisted, but yesterday was the first time during the present turn that he began all by himself. He stuck through eight innings, but a heavy sea towards the close of the engagement caused Doc Newton to call upon Dr. Ayers, rapidly developing into a very hot bat, on the relief side of the squad. The doc nailed three batsmen to look at what he sent across, three being the minimum number allotted to each sound under the law.

Without frills or decorations, we won, and are now two full games ahead

## SUPERINTENDENTS IN CONFERENCE

Stearnes to Meet the Local School Directors Next Week at Radford.

Division school superintendents from all sections of Virginia will meet Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes, the head of the State Department of Education, at Radford, next week, for a three-day conference on school matters. Notices were sent out yesterday to the 103 division school superintendents, nearly all of whom will be in attendance. The conference for an interchange of ideas on methods of conducting the schools opens at Radford on Wednesday, August 27, and will continue through Friday, the meetings to be held in the handsome new buildings of the Radford State Normal School at East Radford, where the educators will be quartered.

Out of special funds at his disposal, Superintendent Stearnes agrees to pay a part of the traveling expenses of division superintendents in attending this meeting, and with the assistance of the summer railway rates, the meeting will be held at small expense to those taking part.

The conference will prove particularly helpful to newly elected superintendents who desire to meet their associates before the opening of their first school session. Superintendent Stearnes will take the opportunity to give minute instructions as to the work to be done and outline the duties so that the new men will readily adjust themselves to the responsibilities of their positions.

An opportunity will be given for free expression of opinion from the school men on the ground.

## COSTS BIG SUM TO HOLD OFFICE

Lieutenant - Governor Ellyson's Campaign Expenses Exceed Whole Income of Position.

Being Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia is a somewhat expensive habit to which J. Taylor Ellyson, of Richmond, has become addicted in recent years. The position pays \$720 for each sixty day session of the Senate over which the Lieutenant-Governor presides. There are two such sessions during the four-year term for which Mr. Ellyson has been nominated, making his salary for the next four years \$1,440. Mr. Ellyson filed a statement yesterday showing his expenses in securing renomination to have been \$2,229.65. For the privilege of serving the State, therefore, he stands to lose \$789.65 in cash, unless there should be an extra session of the General Assembly called during the next four years in which event he would be paid one-half of his salary at a regular session, or the sum of \$360. Even were there to be two extra sessions, Mr. Ellyson would still be the loser.

Mr. Ellyson, who was renominated by an overwhelming vote in the primary of August 5, filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth yesterday the following itemized statement of his campaign expenses:

Entrance fee	\$ 36 00
Stenographers and clerical aid	326 50
Printing	423 65
Postage	1,249 80
Transportation and hotels	75 20
Telegraph and telephone	65 30
Newspaper advertising	34 00
Advertising in programs	28 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,229 65</b>

**Partners Celebrate Victory.**

Members of Partners team, who carried off the pennant in the Richmond League last night celebrated their victory with a supper at the home of Harry Lee, 611 Church Street. Those present included John Delan, John Derry, Harry Lee, Fred Blackman, Harry Blackman, Fred Burch, Basil Kott, William Napier, Clyde Napier, Wesley Snyder and Chris Judge. The following rosters were guests of the team: Joe Butler, George Goff, John Witt, R. E. Lee, W. Berry, Thad. Hills and C. Jones. President Crowder, of the Richmond League, and Secretary Hooper, of the Amateur Baseball Commission, also enjoyed the celebration.

There is just one drop of wormwood in the potion. We meet Petersburg to-day for four games. It's Harry Griffin's turn, and he will probably accept the task with just as stout a heart as he has shown on previous occasions. Harry is brave and willing, a combination that may worry the Goobers. If we win all four—but who brought that dog in here, anyway.

The hit column for our side brings us back to those earlier days of the season. Connie Bresnahan got two out of three tries; Raley got three out of five tries; Charlie Stray, playing left field, got two out of four, while Eberts, Newton, and Lucky got two each out of five tries. It was the lower end of the batting order that got seven of the fourteen safe knocks recorded. We hit three pitchers opportunely, and when that happens no victory is strange.

Bob Austin, once the property of the Washington club, pitched Newport News to victory over Portsmouth with a four-hit game. Also he struck out nine of the Pirates.

Jim Vance, in his second stand for Petersburg, was beaten yesterday by Norfolk, but pitched a grand game. He was hit safely only six times, but this double trio of clouts brought home two runs, while the Buschmen were unable to score. It will be interesting to see how Big Jim works against the Colts.

Dodge, sent from Portsmouth to the Phillies last year, along with Finnegan, is doing good work for the Reds.

Packard, a portpaw, recently annexed by Joe Tinker, pitched the game yesterday against the Pilgrims and won easily.

Bill Carrigan, of the Red Sox, seems to have picked a winner in Buck Weaver. Buck started against the White Sox yesterday, allowing only four hits, though he was beaten, 1 to 0.

The White Sox have landed an outfielder, Roush, by name, from the Evansville club, of the Central League, who throws with either hand. He made his debut yesterday, and, while unable to hit, looks very promising, according to the critics.

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## BLACK BROOM WINS CLASSIC STAKES

Overlooked in Betting, Harry Payne Whitney's Chestnut Colt Lands Coveted Prize.

Saratoga, N. Y., August 20.—Before one of the largest mid-week crowds of the meeting at the Spa, Harry Payne Whitney's chestnut colt, Black Broom, ridden by the unfashionable Jockey Ashurst, and practically overlooked in the betting, won the historic Grand Union stakes.

Bradley's Choice ran out all through the stretch, otherwise would have won very easily. Little Nephew, the Keene pair, Bringer and Casirina, the other starters, raced their heads off in the early running, and Black Broom slipped through an opening in the run home and landed in a spectacular finish.

Jawbone came to life with a sickening thud to the "grass steppers," and despite his recent poor races, was strongly backed.

Absconder played with the hawks and hunters, while Penobscot, R. T. Wilson's four-year-old jumper, easily proved his right to championship timber topers by defeating the "Canadian Jinx" in a sprint.

Jimmie Rowe announced today that he would start his futurity candidate to-morrow in a condition affair, and has secured Charles Borel to ride him.

## WINNERS OUTCLASS REST OF FIELD

Heavy Track Prevents Good Racing on Second Day of Salem Meet.

Salem, N. H., August 20.—Over a very heavy track, the grand circuit horses filled their second day's engagement at Rockingham Park this afternoon. The winners outclassed the rest of the field. In each event the favorite won.

Frank Bogash, Jr., was the star of the "Mount Washington," as it was only a question of how fast his opponents could make him go, and Walter Cochato jumped away with "The Hub."

If Murphy had not underestimated The Brush, of Aldale, he would have taken the "American Horse Breeder Futurity" for trotting foals of 1911 into camp with Peter Volo, the world's champion trotting colt of his age in straight heats. After the opening session he won as he liked. Summary:

2:15 class pacing, three in five; stake, \$2,000; Frank Bogash, Jr., b. c., by Frank Bogash (Murphy), 1, 1, 1; Stebbins Lad, ch., Rodney, 2, 2, 4; Del Rey, b. h. (Cox), 3, 3, 2; View Elder, b. c. (Brown), 4, 4, 3. Best time, 2:07 3-4.

2:05 class, pacing, 2 in 3; Star Room; Walter Cochato, blk. h., by Cochato (Legg), 1, 1; Jones Gentry, b. g. (Schwartz), 2, 3; Longworth B., b. h. (Murphy), 8, 2; Ella Ambler, b. m. (Dorb), 3, 4; Hal McKinney, Brannham Baughman, Miss DeForest and Junior Dan Patch also started. Best time, 2:07.

Horse Breeders Futurity, two-year-old trotters, 2 in 3; stake, \$2,000; Peter Volo, br. tr. by the Great (Murphy), 2, 1, 1; Acciella, b. c. (McDonald), 1, 2, 3; Prize Cochato, blk. f. (Marsh), 5, 8, 3; The British Soldier, ch. c. (Proctor), 3, dis.; Barrill also started. Best time, 2:12 3-4.

2:10 class, pacing, 3 in 5; purse, \$1,000; James W., ro. g. (Sprague), 1, 1, 1; Baron Penna, br. h. (McDonald), 2, 2, 2; Lillian Arnold, h. m. (Geers), 8, 3, 4; Red Lee, Jr., blk. h. (Cox), 4, 4, 3. Best time, 2:12 1-4.

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